



**Fiscal Estimate Narratives**  
**WTCS 3/30/2009**

LRB Number <b>09-0148/1</b>	Introduction Number <b>AB-0158</b>	Estimate Type <b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> Driver education instruction		

**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

AB 158 creates an additional requirement for the information that must be included in driver education courses that are created by Wisconsin technical colleges and submitted for course approval to the Wisconsin Technical College System State Board.

The bill creates the new requirement that driver education courses include instruction on the hazards posed by railroad highway grade crossings and provide at least 30 minutes of instruction in safely dealing with these hazards.

The new requirements would require modifications to existing driver education curriculum at the six technical colleges that offer basic driver education courses. Local colleges would be required to address the costs of curriculum modifications according to provisions of local collective bargaining agreements.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

If additional colleges developed curriculum to offer basic driver's education courses, they would be required to include the additional educational requirements as part of their curriculum development. Including the additional requirement in new curriculum development would not create long-range fiscal implications.